# Chapter 11

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1. People filling out the U.S. Census in 2010 would not have found this listed among categories for race:

a. White

b. Black

c. Native Hawaiian

\*d. Hispanic

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2. This term refers to a category of people who are labeled and treated as similar because they allegedly share biological traits, such as hair texture, skin color, and shape of facial features:

a. ethnicity

\*b. race

c. genomic

d. hypodescent

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3. In 2010 \_\_\_\_\_\_ became the first European country to ban Muslim women from wearing facial veils in public.

a. the United States

b. Russia

c. Germany

\*d. France

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4. Grace came to the United States from Liberia in 2010. The city she lives in has a large population of immigrants from West African nations. A constant lament amongst this community is that they are unable to find the foods they grew up eating in their native lands. Grace sees this as an opportunity and decides to open a market specializing in foods common to West Africa. With money from her savings, she buys a vacant building that once housed a convenience store.

Now all she needs is a small loan that will help her renovate the space. But this is proving easier said than done. Though Grace has excellent credit, the banks she has applied to—so many she has lost count—have all rejected her request for a small business loan. The reasoning of the banks is simple: the location she’s selected is deemed “high-risk.” The area is populated largely by low-income families, the property values are low and likely to fall in the future, and businesses in the area often fail.

Which concept best explains why Grace is having trouble getting the loan she needs?

a. Symbolic racism

b. Colorism

\*c. Institutional racism

d. Quiet racism

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5. This refers to the sense of community that comes from sharing common ancestry and cultural heritage:

a. race.

\*b. ethnicity.

d. symbolic racism

e. ethnocentrism

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6. Birgitta is Indian American and attends a high school in Frisco, Texas. The school has a large proportion of students whose parents immigrated from Northern and Southern India. Recently, she’s started to notice a pattern. American Indian students with fairer skin are more popular. They’re more likely to be elected to student government positions, be captains of the school’s various groups and clubs, and generally have higher prestige. Birgitta has noticed this even in her own social circle which is comprised, primarily, of other students of Indian descent.

Which concept best describes what Birgitta is witnessing?

\*a. Colorism

b. Racism

c. The “paper bag test”

d. Quiet racism

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7. In the U.S., which ethnoracial group has been perceived as a “model minority”?

a. African Americans

b. Middle Eastern Americans

c. White Americans

\*d. Asian Americans

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8. Which of the following would be considered a “panethnic” label?

\*a. Hispanic

b. Taiwanese American

c. Navajo

d. Egyptian American

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9. In the 2010 U.S. election, blacks voted at a higher rate than whites.

\*a. True

b. False

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10. There is no disease that is found exclusively in one racial group.

\*a. True

b. False

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11. Racial categories are constant across time and cultures.

a. True

\*b. False

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12. Today, Latino/as account for a larger proportion of the U.S. population than Blacks.

\*a. True

b. False

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13. “Quiet racism” refers to feelings of discomfort, unease, and fear and a tendency to avoid members of certain ethnoracial groups.

\*a. True

b. False

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14. A “stereotype” is an over-generalized belief that a particular quality, attitude, or behavior is characteristic of all members of some identifiable group.

\*a. True

b. False

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15. In the U.S., all who have obtained citizenship—regardless of their ethnoracial heritage—have “racial transparency.”

a. True

\*b. False